

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
MAUFER et al. § Confirmation No.: 3473
Serial No.: 10/603,792 § Group Art Unit: 2619
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 13, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000804/JCC for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

A Listing of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.